

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

Thursday, June 4, 2020
Minutes – Unofficial

The June 4, 2020 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council was called to order at 11:07 a.m. Members present were: Nicole Angelle, Carolyn Bombet, Ashley Byrd, Dr. Susannah Craig, Carole Elliot, James Evans, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Linda Lambert, Dr. Toni Ledet, Dr. Taminika Odinga, John Warner Smith, Dr. Libbie Sonnier-Netto, Kahree Wahid, Kellie Taylor-White, and Alan Young. Maria Blanco, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Tasha Dennis, Capt. Chris Eskew, Dionne Frost, Latrese LeCour, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Sen. Beth Mizell, Paula Polito, Abigail Iron Rope, Patricia Triche, and Rep. Chris Turner were absent. Jen Roberts served as a proxy for Dr. Anthony Recasner. Nora McCarstle served as a proxy for Leslie Lewis.

Public comments were received from Melanie Bronfin and Lisa Livello.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Lisa Brochard and Nasha Patel.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair, Mr. James Evans at 11:07 a.m.

Ms. Polito requested a motion to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2020 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council meeting. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Dr. Sonnier-Netto, and seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the May 26, 2020 meeting of the Council.

Lisa Brochard and Nasha Patel led a discussion related to proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care and Development Programs*.

- 2 On motion of Ms. Taylor-White, and seconded by Dr. Sonnier-Netto, the Council endorsed proposed revisions to policy found in Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care and Development Programs*.

Lisa Brochard and Nasha Patel provided an update on the status of early childhood care and education in Louisiana in response to COVID-19.

3 On motion of Mr. Smith, and seconded by Dr. Sonnier-Netto, the Council received an update on the status of early childhood care and education in Louisiana in response to COVID-19

4 With no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the June 4, 2020 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.